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on the Saar and intervene only if a failure appears imminent. Similarly, we feel that the proposal for the Humphrey study of the coal and steel community shld not be accepted at this time as it might be construed as an effort on our part to influence the development of the Eur community.

"5. It was the sense of the mtg that unilateral action in Berlin (including counter-measures) wld be justified as a last resort only in the event of a grave and immed threat to the security of the US forces in Berlin or to our ability to remain there and then only upon approval of the Dept after prior consultation with the Brit and French. In any event, we shld, of course, inform the Ger auths of the action contemplated.

"6. The Executive Dept shld fully support the ratification of the status of forces agreement, and the US shld accept more favorable treatment in particular countries if offered. Draper has sent a letter on this subj to Lovett and yourself.

"7. Consideration was given to the problems created by the size of representation of all US agencies in the countries of West Eur, and it was agreed that efforts shld be made to avoid any increases in the number of Amer officials and to bring about reductions wherever possible.

"8. Mtgs of chiefs of mission shld ordinarily be held twice a year in the future supplemented if need be by special mtgs."

Left at 7:00 p.m. by Pan American for New York--dear John Kelly seeing E., McWilliams and myself off.

About fifteen minutes out from London airport it was announced on the

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